

## Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

**Grantee: NORTH REGION PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

**Goal: To support, encourage & assist pregnant women to carry to term and in caring for their babies after birth (could include an adoption plan)**

**For the period: April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015**

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
<b>Administrative Activities</b>	Provide guidance and train grant staff; complete grant forms; attend grant meetings		Training new volunteer and evaluated current volunteers work. Grant forms.	
<b>Outreach</b>	Advertise center programs; make contacts with community stakeholders keeping them informed of center programs		Spoke with a large teen group about our services.	
<b>Car Seat Program</b>	Enroll clients in car seat education program; provide incentives	1	Two women took a class and used her incentive points on other items.	1
<b>Case Management Services</b>	Provide follow-up for women who test positive for pregnancy through office contact, home or hospital visits	10	Five new clients were contacted as follow-up after positive pregnancy tests. Three new mother visited. I did a home visit with one client who has no transportation.	9
<b>Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education</b>	Provide safe sleep education and opportunity to earn pack-n-play in an incentive program	1	Two women took the unit of 4 classes to earn a pac-n-play	2

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<b>Education Assistance</b>	Provide intake assessment; encourage and assist continuing education planning by maintaining a client workstation and current educational resources	3	Three women were encouraged to seek continuing education. Two used the computer station.	3
<b>Employment Assistance</b>	Provide intake assessment; assist job search by maintaining computer workstation and facilitating connection with DEED office	3	Three women were encouraged to look for jobs. All used computer workstation and two connected with DEED office.	3
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Evaluate client need; provide assistance in applying for financial aid with community agencies	1	One of new clients needed emergency help and we connected her with several local resources. Another woman needed help connecting with WIC.	2
<b>Housing Assistance</b>	Evaluate client need for housing; provide computer workstation for housing resources; assist as needed	2 per year	Two women used our computer station to look for better housing.	2
<b>Life-Skills Education Program</b>	Evaluate client skill level; provide life-skills education curriculum as needed in an incentive program	2	Three classes taken this quarter by one client. Subject was healthy relationships.	3
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material support of baby and maternity clothes and diapers	8	Ten different women received material help from us this quarter. A baby monitor, clothes, 1 <sup>st</sup> aid items and many wipes & diapers.	10

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<b>Nutrition</b>	Provide prenatal vitamins to clients testing positive for pregnancy; provide nutrition classes; encourage WIC participation	6	Two women took nutritional classes and three were given the WIC information.	5
<b>Parenting Education</b>	Provide intake assessment; parenting education lessons with ongoing assessment in an incentive program	10	Five different women took a total of 17 individual parenting classes.	17
<b>Pregnancy Education</b>	Provide intake assessment; pregnancy education lessons with ongoing assessment in an incentive program	10	Five different women took 25 different pregnancy related classes	25
<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	1	All women receiving a positive pregnancy test returned for services	0
<b>Transportation</b>	Provide gas cards to women for healthy activities such as dr. or WIC visits, job or educational opportunities	5	Six different women received gas cards. They needed them to attend their job, EWYL classes or to get to their clinic appointments.	6

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	<b>No.</b>
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	2

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	No.
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	2
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	2
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	1

**Challenges:**

**Comments:** Our focus this quarter was on the 5 newly pregnant moms and getting them connected to good health care and education.